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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, IS, US  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATORY LETTER AND INVITATION TO  
PRIME MINISTER BEGIN

REF: STATE 142358

1. PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER BEGIN  
AT KNESSET EVENING OF JUNE 20, IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS  
CABINET OBTAINED VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AND WAS SWORN IN.  
BEGIN WAS VERY MOVED BY CONTENTS, ESPECIALLY FINAL  
SENTENCE TO WHICH HE REFERRED SEVERAL TIMES.

2. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED MEETING WITH  
JUNE 19 TO DISCUSS TRIP TIMING AND ARRANGEMENTS. HE  
ACCEPTED WITHOUT HESITATION SUGGESTED DATES. HE WILL BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, AND WILL PROBABLY GO TO NEW  
YORK ON SUNDAY, JULY 17, SPEND 18TH IN NEW YORK MEETING  
WITH VARIOUS JEWISH LEADERS, AND ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON  
MONDAY EVENING, THE 18TH, READY TO BEGIN MEETINGS  
THERE ON 19TH.

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3. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE PLANS TO MAKE THE LETTER  
PUBLIC AND WILL BE REPLYING VERY SHORTLY.  
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## Message Attributes

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